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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Akihiro Akiba

Application No.: 10/008,841

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Examiner: J. Vigushin

For: INTERCONNECTING METHOD OF
WIRING IN PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARDS
AND PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD UNIT

AMENDMENT

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03
Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed March 24, 2003 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

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FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

___ If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	8	- 20* =	0	\$ 18.00	\$0
Independent	4	- 3** =	1	\$ 84.00	\$84.00
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TOTAL					\$84.00

*not less than 20

** not less than 3

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